

Supreme Court  
State of North Carolina  
Raleigh

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November 8, 2019

The Honorable Robert K. Martelle  
District Court Judge, Judicial District 29A  
Rutherford County Courthouse  
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Dear Judge Martelle:

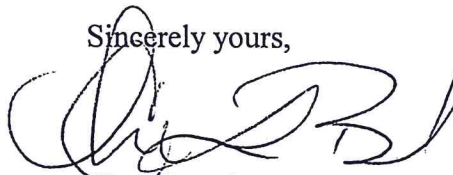
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-141, I am pleased to appoint you the Chief District Court Judge for Judicial District 29A, effective November 9, 2019, and enclose your certificate of appointment.

The proper administration of justice is the most significant task of the judiciary. As you know, you as Chief District Court Judge have a leadership role in this important undertaking. To that end, I ask you to do all you reasonably can to ensure that each session of District Court held in Judicial District 29A is conducted fairly and with dignity, decorum, and efficiency; that every person who appears before the court is treated courteously and with respect; and that all District Court Judges utilize fully the court time made available to them.

You have served the state and your judicial district ably and conscientiously as District Court Judge, and I am confident you will undertake your additional responsibilities as Chief District Court Judge with a commitment to having an efficient, effective District Court for the people you serve. I look forward to working with you as we both pursue the proper administration of justice in our state.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cheri Beasley', written over a horizontal line.

Cheri Beasley  
Chief Justice

Enclosure

# Judicial Branch of Government



*Cheri Beasley*

*Chief Justice*

*Supreme Court of North Carolina*

*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:*

*Reposing special trust and confidence in your integrity and knowledge, and by virtue of authority vested in me by law,  
I hereby appoint, effective November 9, 2019,*

*The Honorable Robert K. Martelle*

*Chief District Court Judge, Judicial District 29A*

*In Witness Whereof, I have herunto signed my name and affixed the Seal of the  
Supreme Court of North Carolina this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019, at Raleigh, North Carolina.*

*Chief Justice*

*Supreme Court of North Carolina*

